

Art Unit: 2617

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

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Change(s) applied to document,  
/D.H.P./ canceled.

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2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: claims 1-10 were previously allowed; the prior art fails to disclose the recited combinations of elements, including a first circuit configured to identify receipt of a first data packet; a second circuit configured to issue a response to the first data packet; and wherein the first access point is configured to transmit the response before the first access point has completed a packet decoding operation on the first data packet, and variations thereof, as in claims 31, 40, 51, 55, 57 and 61.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to SAM BHATTACHARYA whose telephone number is (571)272-7917. The examiner can normally be reached on Weekdays, 9-5:30.